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Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 854 (1993) of 6 August 1993, by which the Council approved the deployment of an advance team of up to ten United Nations military observers for a period of three months and the incorporation of the advance team into a United Nations observer mission if such a mission was formally established by the Council,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 858 (1993) of 24 August 1993, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Observer Mission, the last of which was resolution 1866 (2009) of 13 February 2009,

Recalling further its decision 48/475 A of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Observer Mission and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 65/299 of 30 June 2011,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia as at 30 April 2012, including the contributions outstanding in

[1] A/66/569.
[2] A/66/718/Add.1 and Corr.1.

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the amount of 3.9 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only one hundred and fifty-seven Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observer Mission in full;

3. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

Final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia;[1]

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia".

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Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Algeria:* draft resolution

Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon,[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 425 (1978) of 19 March 1978 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 2004 (2011) of 30 August 2011, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 31 August 2012,

Recalling also its resolution S-8/2 of 21 April 1978 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 65/303 of 30 June 2011,

Reaffirming its resolutions 51/233 of 13 June 1997, 52/237 of 26 June 1998, 53/227 of 8 June 1999, 54/267 of 15 June 2000, 55/180 A of 19 December 2000, 55/180 B of 14 June 2001, 56/214 A of 21 December 2001, 56/214 B of 27 June 2002, 57/325 of 18 June 2003, 58/307 of 18 June 2004, 59/307 of 22 June 2005, 60/278 of 30 June 2006, 61/250 A of 22 December 2006, 61/250 B of 2 April 2007, 61/250 C of 29 June 2007, 62/265 of 20 June 2008, 63/298 of 30 June 2009, 64/282 of 24 June 2010 and 65/303 of 30 June 2011,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] A/66/582 and A/66/701 and Corr.1.

[2] A/66/718/Add.4.

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Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/___ of __ _____, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon as at 30 April 2012, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 72.2 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only eighty-four Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force in full;

4. *Expresses deep concern* that Israel did not comply with resolutions 51/233, 52/237, 53/227, 54/267, 55/180 A, 55/180 B, 56/214 A, 56/214 B, 57/325, 58/307, 59/307, 60/278, 61/250 A, 61/250 B, 61/250 C, 62/265, 63/298, 64/282 and 65/303;

5. *Stresses once again* that Israel should strictly abide by resolutions 51/233, 52/237, 53/227, 54/267, 55/180 A, 55/180 B, 56/214 A, 56/214 B, 57/325, 58/307, 59/307, 60/278, 61/250 A, 61/250 B, 61/250 C, 62/265, 63/298, 64/282 and 65/303;

6. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

7. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

8. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

9. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

11. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/___;

13. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

14. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to take the measures necessary to ensure the full implementation of paragraph 8 of resolution 51/233, paragraph 5 of resolution 52/237, paragraph 11 of resolution 53/227, paragraph 14 of resolution 54/267, paragraph 14 of resolution 55/180 A, paragraph 15 of resolution 55/180 B, paragraph 13 of resolution 56/214 A, paragraph 13 of resolution 56/214 B, paragraph 14 of resolution 57/325, paragraph 13 of resolution 58/307, paragraph 13 of resolution 59/307, paragraph 17 of resolution 60/278, paragraph 21 of resolution 61/250 A, paragraph 20 of resolution 61/250 B, paragraph 20 of resolution 61/250 C, paragraph 21 of resolution 62/265, paragraph 19 of resolution 63/298, paragraph 18 of resolution 64/282, and paragraph 15 of resolution 65/303, stresses once again that Israel shall pay the amount of 1,117,005 dollars resulting from the incident at Qana on 18 April 1996, and requests the Secretary-General to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session;

Budget performance report of the Force for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

15. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

16. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, inclusive of 517,020,600 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, _____ dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and _____ dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

17. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2012, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

18. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of _____ dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 11,115,600 dollars approved for the Force, the

[3] A/66/582.

prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

19. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 September 2012 to 30 June 2013 at a monthly rate of _____ dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 64/249, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in its resolution 64/248, and for 2013,[4] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

20. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 19 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of _____ dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of _____ dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

21. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 28,875,400 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 64/249, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2011, as set out in its resolution 64/248;

22. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 28,875,400 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 21 above;

23. *Also decides* that the increase of 2,633,000 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011 shall be added to the credits from the amount of 28,875,400 dollars referred to in paragraphs 21 and 22 above;

24. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

25. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Force under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

26. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

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[4] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

27. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session, under the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East", the sub-it entitled "United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon".

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United Nations common system

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United Nations common system

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 66/235 of 24 December 2011,

Having considered the addendum to the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2011,[1]

Conditions of service in the field: rest and recuperation framework

1. *Recalls* its resolution 65/248 of 24 December 2010 requesting the Commission to regulate the rest and recuperation framework and its resolution 66/235, in which it approved a revised set of criteria for the granting of rest and recuperation travel;

2. *Takes note* of the additional information provided on the implications of the above set of criteria;

3. *Recalls* that, in its resolution 66/235, the General Assembly approved a revised rest and recuperation framework linked to danger pay on the understanding that danger pay would apply only in extraordinary situations where staff were at high risk as a direct consequence of their employment in the United Nations common system, the number of danger pay recipients would be substantially reduced from the number of recipients of the previous hazard pay and implementation of danger pay would result in reduced financial requirements system-wide;

4. *Notes with concern* that the current situation with regard to the applicability of danger pay is significantly different from that which was presented to the Assembly during its consideration of the rest and recuperation framework;

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 30*, addendum (A/66/30/Add.1).

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5. *Approves*, with effect on 1 July 2012, the revised set of criteria for the granting of rest and recuperation travel and the corresponding frequencies of travel as contained in the annex to addendum 1 of the Commission's report;[1]

6. *Recalls* paragraphs 10, 12 and 13 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[2] and requests the Secretary-General to provide the information and explanations requested in those paragraphs to the Assembly for its consideration at the main part of its sixty-seventh session;

7. *Requests* the Commission to provide, in the context of its report for 2012, an update on the estimated annual system-wide financial implications of the replacement of hazard pay with danger pay, information on the new security management framework, and the detailed criteria for granting the four-week rest and recuperation cycle.

[2] A/66/7/Add.26.

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Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly,

I
Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Recalling its resolutions 65/243 B of 30 June 2011 and 66/232 of 24 December 2011,

Having considered the financial report and audited financial statements for the twelve-month period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and the report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations peacekeeping operations[1] and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning the United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2011,[2] as well as the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the report of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2011,[3]

1. *Accepts* the financial report and audited financial statements of the United Nations peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;[1]

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 5* (A/66/5), vol. II.
[2] A/66/693.
[3] A/66/719.

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2. *Takes note* of the observations and endorses the recommendations contained in the report of the Board of Auditors;[4]

3. *Also takes note* of the observations and endorses the recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[3]

4. *Commends* the Board of Auditors for the quality of its report and the streamlined format thereof;

5. *Notes* with encouragement that there were improvements in the financial and administrative management of peacekeeping operations, and expects that these trends will be sustained in future financial periods;

6. *Stresses* the importance of the Secretary-General's stewardship of the management of assets for peacekeeping;

7. *Expresses its concern* with respect to the extent of cancellation of prior-period obligations and the continued high level of obligations raised during the last month of the financial period, and requests the Secretary-General to make further efforts to improve current practices regarding unliquidated obligations;

8. *Emphasizes* the need to continue to implement the International Public Sector Accounting Standards and stresses that the leadership and commitment of senior managers is critical to ensure timely and full implementation of the Standards throughout peacekeeping;

9. *Recalls* its resolution 66/246 of 24 December 2011, and requests the Secretary-General to require all missions to establish their own International Public Sector Accounting Standards implementation teams with clear terms of reference, take proactive action to identify the specific needs of peacekeeping operations and work closely with the United Nations Secretariat implementation team to expedite the preparations for the implementation of the Standards;

10. *Expresses* concern that there is weakness in the oversight of procurement, and requests the Secretary-General to provide thorough analysis of the oversight of procurement in United Nations peacekeeping operations in order to enhance its management in a more accountable manner in the context of his next report on implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations;

11. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2011;[2]

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner;

13. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to indicate an expected time frame for the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the priorities for their implementation, including the office holders to be held accountable and measures taken in that regard;

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[4] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 5* (A/66/5), vol. II, chap. II.

14. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to provide, in his next report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations, a full explanation for the delays in the implementation of all outstanding recommendations of the Board, the root causes of the recurring issues and the measures to be taken;

II

Role of the Board of Auditors in the conduct of performance audits

Recalling paragraphs 19 and 20 of its resolution 65/243 B of 30 June 2011,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on enhancing accountability, transparency and cost-effectiveness in the United Nations system: proposal to clarify and enhance the role of the Board of Auditors in the conduct of performance audits,[5] as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[6]

1. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board on the role of the Board of Auditors in the conduct of performance audits;[5]

2. *Also takes note* of the observations and endorses the recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[6] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Reaffirms* that the Board shall be completely independent and solely responsible for the conduct of audit;

4. *Recognizes* the importance for the Board to continue to include information on matters it deems necessary to draw attention of the governing bodies, in accordance with Regulation 7.11 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations;[7]

5. *Takes note* of paragraphs 25 and 34 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[6] concurs with the Advisory Committee that a more formal mechanism between the Board and the Advisory Committee is unnecessary and stresses the need for the Board to continue to provide to its clients the full range of high-quality audit services;

6. *Recognizes* the importance of the continued comprehensiveness of information contained in the reports of the Board, which is beneficial for the consideration of administrative and budgetary issues of the United Nations system.

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[5] A/66/747 and Corr.1.

[6] A/66/806.

[7] ST/SGB/2003/7 and Amend.1.

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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

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Cross-cutting issues

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 49/233 A of 23 December 1994, 49/233 B of 31 March 1995, 51/218 E of 17 June 1997, 57/290 B of 18 June 2003, 58/315 of 1 July 2004, 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 and 61/279 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010 and 65/289 of 30 June 2011,

Recalling also its resolutions 59/288 of 13 April 2005 and 62/269 of 20 June 2008,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and budget for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013,[1] on progress in the implementation of the global field support strategy[2] and on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse,[3] the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peacekeeping operations[4] and on the audit of the implementation of the global field support strategy,[5] the letter dated 25 February 2011 from the Chair of the 2011 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee,[6] as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[7]

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[1] A/66/679 and A/C.5/66/15.
[2] A/66/591 and Add.1.
[3] A/66/699.
[4] A/66/286 (Part II).
[5] A/66/714.
[6] A/C.5/66/8.
[7] A/66/718.

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Taking into account the increasing complexity of United Nations peacekeeping operations and the need for careful consideration of the related human, financial and material resources,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 57/290 B, 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269 and 65/289, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of their relevant provisions;

2. *Appreciates* the efforts of all peacekeeping personnel in the field and at Headquarters;

3. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and budget for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013,[1] on progress in the implementation of the global field support strategy,[2] on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse,[3] the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peacekeeping operations[4] and on the audit of the implementation of the global field support strategy,[5] the letter dated 25 February 2011 from the Chair of the 2011 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee,[6] as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[7]

4. *Reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly is the appropriate Main Committee entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters;

5. *Notes with concern* the late submission of the budgets of some peacekeeping operations, which places considerable strain on the work of the General Assembly and the Advisory Committee, and, while recognizing the challenges faced in preparing budget proposals and related reports on peacekeeping and the special factors affecting some missions, requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to improve the quality and timely issuance of peacekeeping documents;

6. *Recalls* paragraph 185 of the 2011 report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations;[8]

7. *Stresses* the importance of ensuring timely reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

8. *Endorses* the recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee,[7] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

I
Budget presentation and financial management

9. *Reiterates* that the delegation of authority on the part of the Secretary-General should be to facilitate the better management of the Organization, but stresses that the overall responsibility for management of the Organization rests with the Secretary-General as its Chief Administrative Officer;

[8] A/65/19.

10. *Affirms* the need for the Secretary-General to ensure that the delegation of authority to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Department of Field Support and to field missions is in strict compliance with relevant resolutions and decisions, as well as with relevant rules and procedures of the General Assembly on this matter;

11. *Stresses* that heads of departments report to and are accountable to the Secretary-General;

12. *Reiterates* the importance of strengthened accountability in the Organization and of ensuring greater accountability of the Secretary-General to Member States, inter alia, for the effective and efficient implementation of legislative mandates and the use of human and financial resources;

13. *Emphasizes* that all field missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates, and stresses that the current level of peacekeeping activity should have scalable implications on resource requirements, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations;

14. *Recalls* paragraph 7 of section III of its resolution 59/296;

15. *Recalls* paragraph 10 of the report of the Advisory Committee;[7]

16. *Stresses* the importance of further steps by the Secretary-General towards improving budget presentation and making more accurate forecasts;

17. *Requests* the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to implement mandates in a more effective and efficient manner;

18. *Stresses* that, in formulating budget proposals, the Secretary-General must strictly abide by legislative mandates;

II
Personnel issues

19. *Pays tribute* to all United Nations peacekeepers who have been wounded in the line of duty or who have made the ultimate sacrifice while working in the pursuit of peace;

20. *Expresses its appreciation* to all United Nations personnel performing functions related to peacekeeping, in particular those serving in hardship duty stations under some of the most difficult conditions;

21. *Notes* some recent improvements in the vacancy and turnover rates for civilian staff while recognizing scope for improvement, and therefore requests the Secretary-General to ensure that vacant posts are filled expeditiously;

22. *Urges* the Secretary-General to make every effort to reduce the recruitment lead time for staff in field missions, taking into account the relevant provisions governing recruitment of United Nations staff, to enhance the transparency of the staffing process at all stages, and to report on the steps taken and results achieved in the context of the next overview report;

23. *Underlines* the importance of the Secretary-General comprehensively reviewing the civilian staffing requirements for each peacekeeping mission, with particular attention to the feasibility of nationalizing Field Service posts and

improving the ratio of substantive to support staff, in particular when there is a significant change in mandate or authorized force levels, to ensure that the civilian staffing structure is appropriate to effectively implement the current mission mandate and that it reflects staffing best practices across missions;

24. *Requests* the Secretary-General to develop guidelines for managing staff contracts for missions mandated to close;

25. *Notes with concern* the high number of death and disability claims currently pending with the Secretariat, recalls paragraph 34 of its resolution 65/289, regrets the persistent existence of a backlog of death and disability claims, and urges the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to ensure the timely settlement of all such claims within three months from the date of their submission and to present a progress report in this regard to the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-seventh session;

26. *Recognizes* the importance of welfare and recreation for personnel serving in peacekeeping operations, bearing in mind that welfare and recreation also contribute to strengthening morale and discipline;

27. *Underlines* the need for contingents to meet their requirements with regard to contingent-owned equipment through consistent adherence to the obligations contained in their memorandums of understanding, in order to deliver their full unit capabilities consisting of personnel and/or equipment;

28. *Notes with appreciation* that the majority of troop- and police-contributing countries provide the capabilities expected of them;

III
Operational requirements

29. *Emphasizes* the need for improved management and control of expendable property in order to enhance efficiencies in the area of material management;

30. *Welcomes* improvements regarding, inter alia, the physical verification of non-expendable property, and stresses the importance of strengthening the full cycle of supply-chain management within peacekeeping operations and, in this regard, reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to strengthen internal controls in the management of those assets to ensure adequate safeguards that would prevent waste and financial loss to the Organization;

31. *Notes with concern* that some peacekeeping missions do not track the liberty mileage of vehicles, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the application of liberty usage guidelines for all mission vehicles and to report thereon in the next overview report on the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

32. *Recalls* paragraph 47 of its resolution 65/289;

33. *Reiterates* its requests contained in paragraph 54 of its resolution 65/289 and, in this regard, recalls paragraphs 117, 123, 124 and 126 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[7] and notes the upcoming consideration of the issues referenced in those paragraphs and of information pertaining to issues referenced in paragraph 127 of the same report;

34. *Recognizes* the immediate operational and financial benefits that could potentially accrue from improvements in airfield support infrastructure and requests the Secretary-General to perform a cost-benefit analysis and to provide information on the results thereof in the context of his next report on the overview of the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations;

35. *Recalls* section XVIII of its resolution 61/276;

IV

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

36. *Recalls* section IV of resolution 64/269;

37. *Reaffirms* the need for full implementation of the United Nations policy of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and abuse in peacekeeping operations;

38. *Stresses* that in the case of any violations of standards, appropriate action will be taken within the authority of the Secretary-General, while criminal and disciplinary responsibility in respect of members of national contingents will depend on the national law of the Member State;

39. *Emphasizes* that all acts of sexual exploitation and abuse should be investigated and punished without delay in accordance with due process of law as well as with memorandums of understanding that have been concluded between the United Nations and Member States;

40. *Confirms* that no payment, including payment under paragraph 72 of its resolution 65/289, will be made in respect of individual peacekeepers who have been repatriated for disciplinary reasons, such as violation of the United Nations policy of zero tolerance;

41. *Recalls* its resolution 62/214 of 21 December 2007 containing the United Nations Comprehensive Strategy on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by United Nations Staff and Related Personnel and calls for its continued implementation, and in this regard stresses the importance of addressing, in a comprehensive manner, the needs of all victims of sexual exploitation and abuse;

42. *Expresses concern* at the number of investigations that have not been completed, and encourages continued efforts to address the backlog, in accordance with memorandums of understanding, where applicable;

43. *Remains concerned* about the new cases of sexual exploitation and abuse reported, and notes the continuing decline in the number of allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse, but regrets that the proportion of allegations of the most egregious forms of sexual exploitation and abuse has not decreased;

44. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts with regard to standardized training and awareness-raising on sexual exploitation and abuse matters;

45. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Conduct and Discipline Unit at Headquarters and of the conduct and discipline teams in the field, and notes with appreciation the regularly updated website dedicated to conduct and discipline, including statistical information, which helps the Department of Field Support to evaluate progress and

Member States to gain a better understanding of the policies of the United Nations in dealing with conduct and discipline issues;

46. *Requests* an update on progress in implementing the United Nations Comprehensive Strategy on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by United Nations Staff and Related Personnel in the next overview report on the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

47. *Encourages* the Inter-Agency Standing Committee Task Force to strengthen its leadership role in the implementation of the Comprehensive Strategy on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by United Nations Staff and Related Personnel;

48. *Notes with appreciation* the actions taken to prevent unsubstantiated allegations of misconduct from damaging the credibility of any United Nations peacekeeping mission or troop- or police-contributing country or United Nations peacekeeping personnel, and requests that the Secretary-General take appropriate measures in this regard and that he continue to ensure that prompt actions are taken to restore the image and credibility of any United Nations peacekeeping mission, troop- or police-contributing country or United Nations peacekeeping personnel when allegations of misconduct are, ultimately, legally unproven;

49. *Notes* the development of an integrated conduct and discipline framework and requests the Secretary-General to submit an update on its implementation to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session;

50. *Recalls* paragraph 156 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[7] including the request therein that further information on proposals in this area be reflected in the next report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly on the subject;

V
Other issues

51. *Recalls* section VI of its resolution 65/289;

52. *Decides* to approve, on an exceptional basis, a one-time supplemental payment of 59,999,999 United States dollars to troop-contributing countries for the period from 1 July 2012 to 31 March 2013, stresses that this does not set a precedent and that no additional one-time supplemental payments shall be provided, and requests the Secretary-General to facilitate the completion of the work of the senior advisory group in order to allow for the consideration of the outcome of its work at the first part of the resumed sixty-seventh session;

53. *Welcomes* the efforts made to define a coherent environmental policy for United Nations peacekeeping missions and requests the Secretary-General to provide an update on the implementation of the policy and on the fulfilment of its requirements in the context of his next overview report;

VI
Global field support strategy

54. *Recalls* that the global field support strategy was initiated by the General Assembly in its resolution 64/269 to improve the quality, timeliness and efficiency of service delivery to field missions; that the strategy includes four integrated

pillars, namely an enhanced financial framework, predefined modules and service packages, service centres, both global and regional, and an enhanced human resources management framework; and that the strategy is to be implemented within a time frame of five years;

55. *Recalls* section VII of its resolution 65/289 and section VI of its resolution 64/269;

56. *Recalls* paragraphs 216 and 218 of the report of the Advisory Committee[7] and looks forward to consideration of the results of the assessment by the Secretary-General of the first application of the standardized funding model in the formulation of the initial budget of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan;

57. *Recalls* paragraph 194 of the report of the Advisory Committee[7] and paragraph 203 of the report of the Board of Auditors,[9] notes paragraphs 233, 234, 237 and 244 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and requests the Secretary-General in this regard to submit to the General Assembly his all-encompassing end-state vision for the global field support strategy, thereby clearly setting out the role of the whole Global Service Centre in the five-year implementation plan of the strategy;

58. *Notes* the intention of the Secretary-General to establish regional service centres in West Africa and in the Middle East and requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at the second part of its resumed sixty-seventh session proposals in this regard.

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Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,[1] the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[2] and the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the programme evaluation of performance and achievement of results by the Mission,[3]

Recalling Security Council resolutions 1258 (1999) of 6 August 1999 and 1279 (1999) of 30 November 1999 regarding, respectively, the deployment to the region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo of military liaison personnel and the establishment of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 1925 (2010) of 28 May 2010, by which the Council decided to extend the deployment of the Mission until 30 June 2010,

[1] A/66/652 and A/66/723.
[2] A/66/718, para. 272, and A/66/718/Add.14 and Corr.1.
[3] A/66/741.

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Recalling also that, by resolution 1925 (2010), the Council decided that, as of 1 July 2010, the Mission would bear the title of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and decided that the Stabilization Mission would be deployed until 30 June 2011 and authorized a maximum of 19,815 military personnel, 760 military observers, 391 police personnel and 1,050 personnel of formed police units for the Stabilization Mission, and recalling further resolution 1991 (2011) of 28 June 2011, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Stabilization Mission until 30 June 2012,

Recalling further its resolution 54/260 A of 7 April 2000 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 66/251 of 24 December 2011,

Recalling its resolution 58/315 of 1 July 2004,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/__ of __ June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as at 30 April 2012, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 251.6 million United States dollars, representing some 2 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only sixty Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Decides* to maintain two national posts in Pretoria for the purpose of coordinating medical evacuations;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/__;

11. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

12. *Takes note* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services,[3] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the recommendations contained therein;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

13. *Also takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;[4]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

14. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, inclusive of 1,343,593,200 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, _____ dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and _____ dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

15. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 at a monthly rate of ___ dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009, and for 2013,[5] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

16. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment

[4] A/66/652.

[5] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of _____ dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 26,794,700 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

17. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 34,761,700 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2011, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248;

18. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 34,761,700 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 17 above;

19. *Further decides* that the decrease of 1,587,900 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of 34,761,700 dollars referred to in paragraphs 17 and 18 above;

20. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

21. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

22. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

23. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo";

24. *Also decides* that the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" shall be deleted from its agenda.

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Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, regarding the establishment of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 2026 (2011) of 14 December 2011, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 19 July 2012,

Recalling also its resolution 47/236 of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 65/295 of 30 June 2011,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Noting that voluntary contributions were insufficient to cover all the costs of the Force, including those incurred by troop-contributing Governments prior to 16 June 1993, and regretting the absence of an adequate response to appeals for

[1] A/66/568 and A/66/686.
[2] A/66/718/Add.9.

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voluntary contributions, including that contained in the letter dated 17 May 1994 from the Secretary-General to all Member States,[3]

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/__ of __ June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus as at 30 April 2012, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 17 million United States dollars, representing some 4 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only sixty-eight Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force in full;

4. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

5. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

7. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

8. *Takes note* of paragraph 24 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and decides to upgrade the post of Force Commander from the D-1 level to the D-2 level;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/___;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

[3] S/1994/647.

Budget performance report of the Force for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

11. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;[4]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

12. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, inclusive of 54,576,400 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, _____ dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and _____ dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

13. *Notes with appreciation* that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to _____ dollars, will be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the amount of 6.5 million dollars from the Government of Greece;

14. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 July to 19 July 2012, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

15. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of _____ dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 104,372 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

16. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 20 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, at a monthly rate of _____ dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248, and for 2013,[5] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

17. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of _____ dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,939,128 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account

[4] A/66/568.

[5] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

and the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

18. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 987,606 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2011, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248;

19. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 987,606 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 18 above;

20. *Decides* that the increase of 22,100 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011 shall be added to the credits from the amount of 987,606 dollars referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 above;

21. *Also decides*, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2011, that one third of the net unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 609,133 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011 shall be returned to the Government of Cyprus;

22. *Further decides*, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2011, that the prorated share of the net unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 208,561 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011 shall be returned to the Government of Greece;

23. *Decides* to continue to maintain as separate the account established for the Force for the period prior to 16 June 1993, invites Member States to make voluntary contributions to that account, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in appealing for voluntary contributions to the account;

24. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

25. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Force under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

26. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

27. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus".

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Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2044 (2012) of 24 April 2012, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 April 2013,

Recalling also its resolution 45/266 of 17 May 1991 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 65/304 of 30 June 2011,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

[1] A/66/573 and A/66/681.
[2] A/66/718/Add.6.

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1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/___ of __ June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara as at 30 April 2012, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 46.0 million United States dollars, representing some 5 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only ninety-nine Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/___;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

11. *Regrets* the cancellation of the green technology project of the Mission and underlines that budget proposals for such projects should be based on well-researched planning assumptions and, to the extent possible, demonstrated potential for the realization of efficiency gains;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the measures necessary to adjust the ratios of the Mission for holdings of vehicles and computers to the standard ratios established for peacekeeping operations and report thereon during the second part of the resumed sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

13. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

14. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of ____ dollars for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, inclusive of 58,253,100 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, ____ dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and ____ dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

15. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 April 2013, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009, and for 2013;[4]

16. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of ____ dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,900,500 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of ____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of ____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

17. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of ____ dollars for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2013, at a monthly rate of ____ dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in resolution 64/249, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2013,[4] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

18. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of ____ dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 380,100 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of ____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of ____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

19. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 1,138,100 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the levels updated in

[3] A/66/573.

[4] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

resolution 64/249, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2011, as set out in its resolution 64/248;

20. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 1,138,100 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 19 above;

21. *Also decides* that the increase of 276,600 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011 shall be added to the credits from the amount of 1,138,100 dollars referred to in paragraphs 19 and 20 above;

22. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

23. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

24. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

25. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".

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Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee following informal consultations

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur[1] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007, by which the Council established the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for an initial period of twelve months from 31 July 2007, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation, the latest of which was resolution 2003 (2011) of 29 July 2011, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 31 July 2012,

Recalling also its resolution 62/232 A of 22 December 2007 on the financing of the Operation and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 65/305 of 30 June 2011,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

[1] A/66/596 and A/66/695.
[2] A/66/718, para. 272, and A/66/718/Add.16.

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Noting the hybrid nature of the Operation, and in that regard stressing the importance of ensuring full coordination of efforts between the African Union and the United Nations at the strategic level, unity of command at the operational level and clear delegation of authority and accountability lines,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/__ of __ June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur as at 30 April 2012, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 226 million United States dollars, representing some 3 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only seventy-five Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Operation in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that all planned construction projects are completed on schedule and that Headquarters provides effective oversight of the major construction projects;

10. *Notes* the low implementation rate of quick-impact projects, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure improvement in their rate of implementation;

11. *Notes with concern* the continuing issue of civilian personnel vacancy rates, and the challenges faced by the Operation in attracting and retaining qualified personnel, with their concurrent negative impact on the implementation of the mandate of the Operation;

12. *Recalls*, in this regard, paragraph 30 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3] in which the Advisory Committee requested the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to address the root causes of the vacancy situation at the Operation;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take steps to ensure that all personnel adhere fully to the security procedures in place;

14. *Reaffirms* section XX of resolution 61/276, and encourages the Secretary-General, where feasible, to enhance regional and inter-mission cooperation with a view to achieving greater synergies in the use of the resources of the Organization and the implementation of the mandates of the missions, while bearing in mind that individual missions are responsible for the preparation and implementation of their own budgets and for controlling their own assets and logistical operations;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/___;

16. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Operation is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

17. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that future budget submissions contain sufficient information, explanation and justification of the proposed resource requirements relating to operational costs in order to allow Member States to take well-informed decisions;

18. *Stresses* the importance of strengthened accountability in the Organization and of ensuring greater accountability of the Secretary-General to Member States, inter alia, for the effective and efficient implementation of legislative mandates on procurement and the related use of financial and human resources, as well as the provision of necessary information on procurement-related matters to enable Member States to make well-informed decisions;

19. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that all procurement projects for the Organization are in full compliance with relevant resolutions;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

20. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;[4]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

21. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, inclusive of 1,448,573,700 dollars for the maintenance of the Operation, ____ dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and _____ dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

[3] A/66/718/Add.16.

[4] A/66/596.

Financing of the appropriation

22. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 to 31 July 2012, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

23. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 22 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of _____ dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 2,104,475 dollars approved for the Operation, the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

24. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 August 2012 to 30 June 2013, at a monthly rate of _____ dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248, and for 2013,[5] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Operation;

25. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 24 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of _____ dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 23,149,225 dollars approved for the Operation, the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

26. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 22 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 335,513,400 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2011, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248;

27. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 335,513,400 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 26 above;

28. *Also decides* that the decrease of 1,224,500 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of 335,513,400 dollars referred to in paragraphs 26 and 27 above;

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[5] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

29. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

30. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Operation under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

31. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Operation in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

32. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur".

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Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei[1] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1990 (2011) of 27 June 2011, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for a period of six months, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Interim Security Force, the latest of which was resolution 2047 (2012) of 17 May 2012, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Interim Security Force for a period of six months,

Recalling also its resolution 66/241 of 24 December 2011 on the financing of the Interim Security Force,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Interim Security Force with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006,

[1] A/66/722.
[2] A/66/718, para. 272, and A/66/718/Add.12.

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61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/____ of ____ June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei as at 30 April 2012, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 46.1 million United States dollars, representing some 29 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only fifty Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Interim Security Force in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that all planned construction projects are completed on schedule and that Headquarters provides effective oversight of the major construction projects;

10. *Expresses deep concern* at the current high vacancy rates, especially for civilian personnel and United Nations police, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that vacant posts are filled expeditiously;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/____;

12. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Interim Security Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

13. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, inclusive of 257,932,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Interim Security Force, _____ dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and _____ dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

14. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 July to 27 November 2012, at a monthly rate of _____ dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

15. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of _____ dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 554,762 dollars approved for the Interim Security Force, the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

16. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 28 November 2012 to 30 June 2013, at a monthly rate of _____ dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248, and for 2013,[3] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Interim Security Force;

17. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of _____ dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 803,838 dollars approved for the Interim Security Force, the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

18. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

19. *Notes with concern* the occurrence of security incidents affecting the Interim Security Force, including casualties resulting from landmines and explosive remnants of war;

[3] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

20. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Interim Security Force under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

21. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Interim Security Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

22. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei".

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Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1497 (2003) of 1 August 2003, by which the Council declared its readiness to establish a United Nations stabilization force to support the transitional government and to assist in the implementation of a comprehensive peace agreement in Liberia,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 1509 (2003) of 19 September 2003, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Mission in Liberia for a period of twelve months, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2008 (2011) of 16 September 2011, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 September 2012,

Recalling further its resolution 58/315 of 1 July 2004,

Recalling its resolution 58/261 A of 23 December 2003 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 65/301 of 30 June 2011,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

[1] A/66/602 and A/66/691.
[2] A/65/718/Add.13.

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Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/___ of __ June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission in Liberia as at 30 April 2012, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 68.3 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only eighty-one Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take all steps necessary to provide the support required for the Liberia National Police to ensure that the capacity-building process is concluded in a proper and timely manner;

10. *Notes with appreciation* the continued assistance of the United Nations Mission in Liberia to the mission in Côte d'Ivoire;

11. *Reaffirms* its request to the Secretary-General to implement the initiative "Delivering as one" in accordance with the relevant mandates adopted by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the executive boards of

United Nations funds and programmes and the governing bodies of the specialized agencies;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/____;

13. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

14. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

15. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in Liberia the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, inclusive of 496,405,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, _____ dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and _____ dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

16. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 July to 30 September 2012, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

17. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of _____ dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 2,433,000 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

18. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of _____ dollars for the period from 1 October 2012 to 30 June 2013, at a monthly rate of _____ dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248, and for 2013,[4] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

19. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of _____ dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of

[3] A/66/602.

[4] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

7,299,000 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of _____ dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

20. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 22,310,300 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2011, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248;

21. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 22,310,300 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 20 above;

22. *Also decides* that the decrease of 691,000 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of 22,310,300 dollars referred to in paragraphs 20 and 21 above;

23. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

24. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

25. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

26. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia".